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Applicants : Jamir Pagnoncelli Confirmation No.: 8561
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 8, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 5 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following Page 7 of this paper.